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TEN-YEAR SENTENCE FOR TRAFFICKING OXYCODONE

CINCINNATI – Omar Little, age 40, of Detroit, was sentenced in United States District Court here today to ten years imprisonment for trafficking OxyContin (oxycodone) in the Cincinnati area.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio; Keith L. Bennett, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and John Burke, Commander, Warren County Drug Task Force, announced the sentence handed down by U.S. District Judge Michael Barrett.

A federal grand jury indicted Little in May 2008, charging him with conspiring to bring more than 7,000 doses of oxycodone from Michigan to the Cincinnati area to sell. The buyer was actually an undercover police officer.

FBI agents arrested Little in Detroit on May 6, 2008. He has been in custody since his arrest.

Little pleaded guilty on July 28.

Lockhart commended the investigation by FBI agents and officers with the Warren County Drug Task Force, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Parker, who prosecuted the case.